

CareerSafe® Certification Non-Cluster Specific

(Across-The-Board = Non-Program Specific)

Name and Description of Project:

The goal of the CareerSafe program is to teach younger workers how to stay safe in the workplace and begin to prepare these young men and women for a safe and prosperous future in their chosen career. By providing entry-level workers, particularly high school and college students, with fundamental safety knowledge needed in the workplace, this program brings the significance of safety to the forefront. Additionally, it seeks to challenge society to affirm the value of life by joining efforts to reduce the workplace injuries and fatalities suffered by this at risk working population.

By completing the CareerSafe Online Course, students:

- Develop a safety mindset and learn valuable skills for their futures.
- Receive a wallet card that can demonstrate to employers that they have received the basic safety training needed in the workplace.
- Become more employable, gaining a competitive advantage in the job market.

By creating a culture that affirms the value of safe work practices and is committed to creating safer environments, the benefits of CareerSafe training reach beyond the students, educators, administrators, and employers directly involved with the program and extend into families and communities. When students become safety-minded, their homes become safer places to live and work. When teachers become safety advocates, that passion is conveyed to their students. When the tangible benefits of safe work practices and environments become clear to school administrators and employers, they are shared with the entire community.

Major Activities:

This interactive, web-based course is designed specifically for students and is intended to provide them the basic safety skills and knowledge needed in the workplace. Students completing this course earn a 5-Hour wallet card from CareerSafe Online to demonstrate to employers they have received the training. No teacher training is required.

Performance Indicator:

CTE Skill Attainment through certification

Measurement:

The success of this project will be measured by the number of students and teachers who obtain CareerSafe certification.

Professional Development:

Teachers will attend professional development provided by ACE to implement this project.

Instructional Materials/Supplies:

None required

Equipment:

None required but possible with justification and prior approval by FACS Program Manager.

How to Implement CareerSafe into the Curriculum

<http://www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/how-to-implement-careersafe>

The Career**Safe** Online program can be implemented within any classroom setting as an industry recognized certification which provides the Federal OSHA 10-Hour courses. The Career**Safe** program is designed to allow flexibility of use for the students and the teachers. The online format allows students to work at their own pace and truly conceptualize each module topic. While the free teacher resources allow teachers to target teach a specific module that aligns with their current curriculum.

Affordability

- \$25.00 per student for an OSHA 10-Hour Training and wallet card credential
- Use of Perkins, WIA, and EETT Funds along with numerous corporate and private donations.

Flexibility

- The course is audio, visual, and kinetic so it is flexible for varying learning styles
- Students have the ability to start and stop the course as much as they like and the system will remember the last page they were on.
- Teachers have the ability to assign the Career**Safe** program as homework, so students receive an OSHA 10-Hour card and they don't have to interrupt class time to complete it.

Teacher Resources

- Additional teacher resources include the gradebook which allows teachers to maintain records on students and their progress throughout the course.
- Free PowerPoint's and Lesson Plans, which correlate with each module.
- The Voucher distribution tool which allows schools to have one central account that can distribute vouchers to teachers and provide each teacher with their own gradebook, while providing the administration with a master gradebook.
- Support services desk where teachers can call or email for assistance
M-F 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and S-S 10 a.m.-2 p.m.